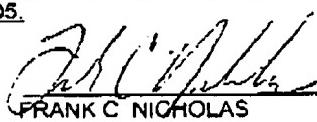


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number AUS20010541US1(9000/52)
	In re Application of STEVEN M. FRENCH, ET AL.	
	Application Number 09/895,973	Filed: JUNE 29, 2001
	For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BOOTING OF A TARGET DEVICE IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT BASED ON A PROVIDED ADMINISTRATOR TOPOLOGY GUI	
	Group Art Unit 2174	Examiner: PITARO, R. F.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to an Office Action dated OCTOBER 6, 2004 in the above identified application.

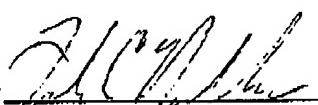
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed
 has already been filed in this application.
 A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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